

**UTILITY PATENT  
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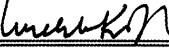
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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)
11. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [XX] Certified copy of Priority Document  
a. Priority of JAPAN application no. 2001-165701 filed on May 31, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
[ ] Continuation [XX] Division [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 10/156,955  
a. [XX] Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 10/156,955 filed May 30, 2002.--  
b. [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 750.00
Total Claims	3 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	
Filing Fee				\$ 750.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				\$ 750.00

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